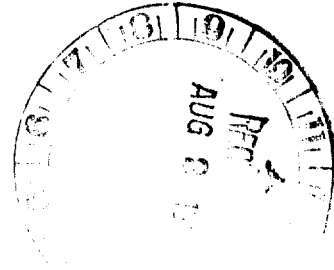


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Room N-2625
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I've written letters all of my life. This is one that really concerns me. I feel that my rights as a smoker are being infringed upon needlessly. I should have the right to smoke where and when I want as long as it doesn't bother anyone else. I've always made it a policy, when I go to bingo games and such to always sit away from people who are not smokers. People are really rude to you, and make you feel like a social outcast. I've never had an experience where an individual has shunned me completely. I avoid people who don't like smoking .

I do know there is no smoking where I work. No problem. I can go to other areas to smoke. But it's when they tell me that I can't smoke in public places that my dander really gets up. In this particular area, none of the restaurants has banded smoking completely. There is no problem! The hospital has understandably banned smoking. It really bothers me that bureaucrats want to control this. I live in the United States because we have freedom of choices. What right do you have to tell me that I can't smoke? That is a personal choice.

Yours truly,

Wilma Bryan